

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWTON



Receipts, Expenditures and Re-
ports of the Town Officers, for
the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
HIGHWAY AGENTS

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

Town of Newton, N. H

For the Year Ending February 15, 1912

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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Moderator

A. J. Sawyer

Representative to General Court

George S. Rowe

Supervisors of the Check List

Elmore C. Darbe,

John G. Rowe,

C. F. Quimby

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

D. F. Battles

Selectmen

Frank W. Preble,

Alvah W. Sargent

Arnold F. Ingalls

Treasurer

John E. Hayford

Highway Agents

James L. Bartlett,

George S. Rowe,

C. E. Thornell

Library Trustees

Elmer H. Kelley

Raymond F. Smith,

Harry E. Moore

Constable

Edwin G. Kelley

Tax Collector

D. F. Wilder

Auditors

Elmer H. Kelley,

George W. Marston, Jr.

Board of Education

Charles R. Kimball,

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett,

Kitty A. J. Nichols

Board of Health

Elmore C. Darbe,

J. F. Axtell

Tree Warden

Edward Hayford

TOWN WARRANT

[L. S.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newton qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional convention.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise extra highway money to receive State aid.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen of said town (or a committee duly elected at said meeting) to contract with the Exeter & Hampton Light Co., or some other company, for electricity to light the streets in said town, agreeable to Section 4, Chap. 40, Public Statutes, and make the necessary appropriations for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to replace the money that was taken from the Lovering Fund for the purpose of furnishing the Library building.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

FRANK W. PREBLE,
A. W. SARGENT,
A. F. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Newton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK W. PREBLE,
A. W. SARGENT,
A. F. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Newton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1911

Resident

Land and buildings,	\$224,171 00
Polls, 273,	27,300 00
Horses, 116,	6,185 00
Oxen, 6,	345 00
Cows, 120,	3,520 00
Neat stock, 7,	140 00
Fowl, 1,000,	500 00
Carriages,	975 00
Stock in trade,	20,500 00
Machinery,	4,875 00
	\$288,511 00

Non-Resident

Land and buildings,	\$75,365 00
Stock in trade,	9,000 00
Machinery,	6,350 00
Horses, 11,	1,000 00
Cows, 4,	120 00
Carriages,	100 00
Hogs, 400,	4,000 00
Oxen, 2,	200 00
Power boats,	550 00
	\$96,685 00
Valuation of soldiers' property,	\$1,345 00
Valuation of soldiers' property exempt,	10,740 00

AMOUNTS RAISED

Town charges,	\$ 500 00
Public library,	175 00
Brown tail moths,	200 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
State tax,	861 00
County tax,	849 40
Highways,	966 33
Extra highway money for State aid,	193 26
School money by law,	922 50
Extra school money,	300 00
Repairs on school buildings,	100 00
Tuition and books,	990 00
Salaries of school officers,	80 00
Flags and appurtenances,	2 00
Percentage,	20 16

 \$6,184 65

Total valuation,	\$386,541 00
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Rate, \$1.60 on \$100.

Valuation fire district,	\$109,888 00
Amount raised,	164 72
Committed to collector,	6,349 72

MONEY RECEIVED

Railroad tax,	\$ 608 09
Savings bank tax,	37 85
Literary fund,	87 78
Proportion of school fund,	136 00
Rent of town hall,	10 25
Received on account of Mrs. Crane,	83 29
Received from county treasurer,	189 74
Account of 1908 taxes,	37 30

 \$1,190 30

EXPENDITURES

Appropriations for Schools

School money by law,	\$ 922 50
Extra school money,	300 00
Repairs on school buildings,	100 00
Tuition and books,	990 00
Salaries of school officers,	80 00
Literary fund,	87 78
School fund from state,	136 00
Unexpended dog tax,	195 33
Flags and appurtenances,	2 00

 \$2,813 61

Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer school board, 2,813 61

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Paid James L. Bartlett,	\$222 90
Geo. S. Rowe,	175 17
Chas. E. Thornell,	175 00
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	26 88
A. W. Sargent, man and team,	7 95

 \$607 90

BUILDING WALL, GOULD'S HILL

Paid John E. Fowler, labor,	\$ 59 50
F. P. Hastings, labor,	38 25
Tim Conners, labor,	18 00
W. A. Bagley,	13 45
Walter A. Drake, teaming,	6 00
E. E. Peaslee, lumber for rail,	7 20
W. A. Bartlett, building rail,	2 75

 \$145 15

TOWN REPORT

J. F. Germundson, building bridge,	15 00
G. F. Ingalls, stock and building rail for bridge,	4 69
	\$19 69

SNOW BILLS

Paid Chas. E. Thornell, 1911,	\$17 50
G. S. Rowe,	7 25
James L. Bartlett,	15 50
	\$40 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Harry E. Moore, treasurer,	175 00
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TOWN HALL

Paid G. B. Merrill, janitor,	\$102 90
G. B. Merrill, window shades,	1 65
G. B. Merrill, repairs,	5 90
John E. Fowler, two ash doors and labor,	4 30
A. W. Sargent, wood,	47 00
Walter A. Drake, sawing wood,	3 53
Wilder & Son, supplies,	16 10
	\$181 38

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Paid Chas. E. Thornell and horse,	\$ 89 90
Geo. Rowell,	32 63
Arthur Dow,	53 23
Chas. Bodwell,	51 23
O. W. Clark,	37 50
Harold Lucy,	4 50

Robert Verrill,	2 71
C. Tracey,	4 40
	\$276 10

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid C. R. Mudge Post,	\$25 00
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SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Mrs. Bean

Paid O. J. Severance, coal,	\$ 7 50
Wilder & Son, groceries,	49 00
Wm. Trudeau, wood,	7 00
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	15 00
Newton Box Co., wood,	1 00
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	16 25
	\$95 75

Mary Morse

Paid O. J. Severance, coal,	\$ 7 50
Wilder & Son, coal,	6 39
A. W. Sargent, coal,	15 05
A. W. Sargent, wood,	6 50
	\$35 44

Mrs. Aaron Cotton

Paid Wm. Trudeau, wood,	\$14 00
Newton Box Co., wood,	13 50
	\$27 50

John Randall

Paid O. J. Severance, coal,	\$3 75
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B. F. Evans

Paid O. J. Severance, coal,	\$ 7 50
E. G. Kelley, burying,	35 00
	\$42 50

Mrs. B. F. Evans

Paid A. W. Sargent, wood,	\$ 4 00
E. G. Kelley, burying,	35 00
	\$39 00

Charles Morrill

Paid A. W. Sargent, wood,	\$ 3 00
A. W. Sargent, coal,	8 55
	\$11 55

COUNTY CHARGE

Willard Cotton

Paid A. W. Sargent, carrying to Brentwood,	\$4 00
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TOWN POOR

Melvin Bagley

Paid James Gray, supplies,	\$2 55
A. W. Sargent, wood,	4 00
	\$6 55

Mrs. John Crane

Paid Mary A. Goodwin, care and board,	\$324 00
Lettie Estabrook, care,	4 00
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	11 00
	\$339 00

Wm. Tuttle

Paid A. W. Sargent, supplies,	\$ 2 25
G. S. Rowe, groceries,	11 01
A. W. Sargent, teams to county farm,	4 00
	\$17 26

Hiram Gale

Paid E. G. Kelley, burying,	\$45 05
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Abbie J. Gale

Paid E. G. Kelley, burying,	\$35 00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Paid F. W. Preble, selectman and overseer of the poor,	\$ 70 00
A. W. Sargent, selectman and overseer of the poor,	40 00
A. F. Ingalls, selectman and overseer of the poor,	25 00
D. Frank Battles, town clerk,,	40 00
John E. Hayford, treasurer,	40 00
D. Flanders Wilder, collector,	77 65
E. G. Kelley police,	20 00
G. S. Rowe, police,	5 00
John W. Watson, police,	5 00
E. L. Kelley, police,	5 00
A. E. Abbott, electric officer, 1910,	5 00
	\$332 65

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid J. F. Axtell, services,	\$10 00
Fumigation,	23 50
Ernest Purinton,	1 50
Hiram Gale and telephone,	1 50
Examining well, Geo. Cotton,	1 00
	\$37 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid A. W. Sargent, telephone, horse, carfares,	
express,	\$ 8 17
A. W. Sargent, State forester bill,	16 30
F. W. Preble, postage, \$1.81; transportation,	
\$1.50; lunch for assessors 60, books 15c	4 06
John E. Hayford, postage,	1 25
H. M. Green, driving hearse,	50 00
John A. Fitzhugh, births,	50
A. W. Sargent, legal advice,	1 00
District reports,	3 50
G. D. Veal, watering trough,	3 00
J. L. Pressey, watering trough,	3 00
G. B. Merrill, work on town reports,	10 00
John Templeton, printing reports,	36 50
E. C. Eastman, tax book,	1 28
Chase Bros., tax bills,	5 75
Irving M. Heath, insurance,	76 00
Haverhill House Heating Co., lawn mower,	2 98
Haverhill House Heating Co., pipe and fit-	
tings for furnace,	17 00
Noyes Paper Co., letter heads,	2 50
F. F. Roberts, watering trough,	3 00
Mr. Holmes, care Fogg lot,	2 00
G. B. Merrill, copying invoices,	10 50
G. B. Merrill, 71 tramps,	10 70
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	3 75
E. A. Laudman, returning births and deaths,	75
Geo. Rowell, cleaning vaults,	1 68
John M. F. Currier, express,	60
D. F. Battles, recording 10 marriages, \$1.50	
11 births, \$1.65; 23 deaths, \$3.45; licenses,	
25c; jury notices, 50c; dog owners no-	
tices, 60c; dog license book, \$1.60	9 55
	\$285 32

RECAPITULATION

Schools,	\$2,813 61
Highways,	772 74
Snow bills,	40 25
Public library,	175 00
Town hall,	181 38
Brown tail moths,	276 10
Memorial Day,	25 00
Soldiers' families,	255 49
County charge,	4 00
Town charges,	442 86
Town officers,	332 65
Board of health,	37 50
Miscellaneous,	285 32
	\$5,641 90

TRUST FUND

Rachel M. Fogg,	\$103 10
Interest not added for 1911	
Paid for care of lot,	2 00
	\$101 10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. PREBLE,
ALVAH W. SARGENT,
ARNOLD F. INGALLS,

Selectmen of Newton.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. MARSTON, JR.
ELMER H. KELLEY,
Auditors.

Feb. 19, 1912.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Received from treasurer, 1910,	\$ 988 59
From dog licenses, 1910,	195 33
From state road fund, balance 1910,	41 75
From town clerk, dog licenses,	93 80
From town clerk, pool table license,	5 00
From H. A. Ranney, collector, 1908,	
1909,	4 20
From D. F. Wilder, collector, 1910	
1911,	6,247 76
From selectmen,	1,190 30
	\$8,766 73

Cr.

Paid state tax,	\$ 861 00
County tax,	849 40
Treasurer fire district,	164 57
Orders of selectmen,	5,641 90
	\$7,516 87
Balance,	\$1,249 86
Dog license unexpended,	\$ 93 80
Reserved for state highway,	432 75
Cash on hand,	723 31
	\$1,249 86

JOHN E. HAYFORD, Treasurer.

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

REPORT OF JAS. L. BARTLETT

Paid horses, 542 hours,	\$ 67 75
J. L. Bartlett, 279 hours,	41 85
J. R. Bartlett, 195 hours,	29 25
L. W. Bartlett, 102 hours,	15 30
A. P. Hoyt, 250 hours,	37 50
Thornell and horse, 20 hours,	6 00
A. W. Sargent and horses, 5 hours,	2 00
State road,	15 50
Bartlett road bridge,	5 75
Dunn Marden's bridge,	3 00
	\$223 90
 Snow bill, 1911, Feb. 14-25,	 \$ 9 00
Snow bill, 1912,	6 50
	\$15 50

REPORT OF C. E. THORNELL

Paid C. E. Thornell and team,	\$112 50
Gus Gale,	68
A. L. Hoitt,	1 50
A. H. Thornell,	15 75
E. H. Vosberg,	33 75
A. L. Whittier,	1 00
C. E. Thornell, 34 feet plank,	1 02
Sharpening picks,	80

TOWN REPORT

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10 inch spikes,	50
125 loads gravel at 6c,	7 50
	\$175 00

REPORT OF GEO. S. ROWE

Paid G. S. Rowe and team,	\$ 59 65
T. E. Currier,	17 95
Gene Sullivan,	12 90
T. A. Currier,	21 05
Edwin Swett,	6 15
Geo. Rowell,	3 50
J. E. Whidden,	20 00
Geo. Greenleaf,	10 20
R. C. Fellows,	3 25
Melvin Bagley,	2 02
Leslie Wiggin,	3 00
Homer Kimball,	7 50
O. R. Currier, for gravel,	6 90
C. A. Kimball, for gravel,	1 10
	\$175 17

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1910.....

Dr.

David F. Wilder, uncollected taxes, \$16 11

Cr.

Abatements,	7 12	
Cash,	8 99	
	\$16 11	

1910

Dr.

David F. Wilder, fire tax, .09

Cr.

Cash, .09

1911

Dr.

David F. Wilder, taxes,	\$6,337 19	
To error on valuation,	12 18	
	\$6,349 37	

Cr.

Abatements,	\$ 38 45	
Discount,	91 97	
Cash,	6,203 91	
	\$6,334 33	

1911

Uncollected taxes, \$ 15 04

Dr.

David F. Wilder, fire tax,	\$152 54
To error on valuation,	12 18
	\$164 72

Cr.

Abatements,	\$ 45
Cash,	164 12
	\$ 164 57
Uncollected fire tax,	\$ 15

ABATEMENTS

1910

Fred Tuttle, dead,	\$1 78
John S. Brown, over 70,	1 78
John Marsh, left town,	1 78
W. C. Streeter, left town,	1 78

\$7 12

1911

B. F. Bradley, over 70,	\$ 160	Fire Tax
Maj. Bishop, over 70,	1 60	15
John S. Brown, over 70,	1 60	
Wm. Taylor, over 70,	1 60	
Roy Ingalls, left town,	1 60	
Geo. M. Barker, left town,	1 60	
Walter E. Kimball, left town,	1 60	
Theodore Barrows, left town,	1 60	
John Marsh, left town,	1 60	
Chas. H. Rowell, left town,	1 60	15
Hayden B. Kimball, left town,	1 60	
Bert Severance, left town,	1 60	
W. W. Going, left town,	1 60	
John Choate, left town,	1 60	

Frank Lucrass, left town,	1 60	
Mrs. John Crane,	7 60	
Chas. Carlin, dead,	1 60	
Geo. H. Peaslee, dead,	1 60	15
Fred Tarlton, dead,	1 60	
Wm. Tuttle, dead,	1 60	
	\$38 00	45

1909

Edward Chase, left town,	1 68
John E. Smith, left town,	1 68
Theodore Barrows, left town,	1 68
George F. Butler,	1 68
John Armitage,	1 68

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

		Fire Tax.
Geo. L. Rowell,	\$1 60	
Jack Armitage,	1 60	
Melvin Bagley,	2 24	
Geo. F. Butler,	1 60	
Chas. K. E. Bodwell,	1 60	15
Chas. L. Bly,	1 60	
G. E. Gilmore,	1 60	
W. A. Gilmore,	1 60	
Homer Kimball,	1 60	
	\$15 04	15

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Balance from 1911,	\$ 39 15
Received from town treasurer,	175 00
From librarian, cards and fines,	59
Balance from Lovering fund,	15 12
Balance on hand,	\$229 86

Cr.

Paid Review of Reviews Magazine, books,	\$29 45
Raymond F. Smith, floor oil,	60
Mitchell & Co., books,	22 87
Army & Navy Magazine, books,	39 50
Librarian, salary,	50 00
C. L. Morrill, painting,	4 40
I. M. Heath, insurance,	25 00
Wilder & Son, supplies,	9 00
Catcher for library blanks,	15
Deposited in bank for Lovering fund,	15 12
Express on books,	90
E. G. Kelley, cleaning library,	2 00
	\$198 99
Balance on hand,	\$ 30 87

LOVERING FUND

Amount with interest to Feb. 1, 1912,	\$56 05
Deposited,	15 12
Amount in bank,	\$71 17

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRY E. MOORE,
 ELMER H. KELLEY,
 Trustees

GEORGE W. MARSTON, Jr., Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

To the Trustees of Newton Public Library:

Herewith I respectfully submit my report as Librarian for year ending February 15, 1912.

Number of cards,	460
Books loaned,	4,068 vols.
Books added during year,	161 vols.
Books in library,	2,012 vols
Amount of fines collected,	\$319
Paid for supplies,	\$260
Balance paid to trustees,	.59

Yours respectfully,

E. G. KELLEY, Librarian.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

I have issued for the year 1911, 41 dog licenses.

Received for licenses,	\$103 00
Reserved for fees,	9 20
	\$93 80
Received for pool table license (J. E. Fowler,)	5 00
	\$98 80

D. FRANK BATTLES, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Newton:

We hereby submit the annual report of our schools for the year ending February 15, 1912.

Owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever last spring the schools were badly broken up, and the average attendance smaller than usual.

We have had a new floor laid in the Junction School house, and the building shingled.

Four new blackboards have been placed in this school house, and a like number in the one at Rowe's Corner. Both of these buildings need painting; otherwise not much is needed at present by way of repairs.

The Grammar School during the spring term was under the instruction of Mrs. Ellen E. Wood. Her teaching was very successful and she was greatly beloved by her pupils.

Believing that the work of Miss Josie B. Caler at the Junction School merited promotion, we placed her in charge of the Grammar School in September, and feel that the results have justified our action.

Miss Margaret Ingalls resigned her position at the Village Primary in June, and Miss Faye A. Dame was engaged to take her place in the fall. Miss Dame is an excellent teacher, as regards both scholarship and discipline.

Miss Margaret Abbott has remained at the Rowe's Corner School, and has given us the same faithful, conscientious work as last year.

In September Miss Alma B. Nichols took charge of

the school at the junction where she has won the affection of her pupils, and her work has merited approval.

Mrs. Myra P. Lewis was engaged to teach music in the schools, giving one lesson per week for twenty weeks. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Myra Prescott, who formerly taught the Village Primary School.

The item below is to serve as a notice to the Selectmen that they may assess the same.

Books and supplies, \$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. J. NICHOLS,

CHARLES A. KIMBALL,

MABEL A. BARTLETT,

School Board of Newton, N. H.

Newton, N. H. Feb. 15, 1912.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS

School	No. of Term Length in Weeks		Wages per Month	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Membership	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	No. not Absent or Tardy	Visits by School Board	Visit by Others
Grammar	1	10	\$56.00	25	22	13	12	2	4	3
	2	12	48.00	27	24	12	15	4	2	3
	3	9	48.00	23	23	12	11	2	3	7
Village	1	10	36.00	23	22	11	12	1	2	3
	2	12	36.00	28	27.19	12	16	4	2	4
	3	9	36.00	28	27.81	12	16	2	4	10
Rowe's Corner	1	10	36.00	20	20	11	9	3	0	6
	2	12	36.00	23	20.85	14	9	3	3	27
	3	12	36.00	21	20.9	12	9	4	1	0
Junction	1	10	36.00	31	30.44	13	18	12	3	28
	2	12	36.00	30	30	12	18	12	2	13
	3	9	36.00	30	29.83	12	18	9	1	23

Schools to remain in session three weeks longer, making 34 weeks in all.

ORDERS ISSUED

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$1,423 51
Janitors' salaries,	194 95
High school tuition,	562 00
Text books,	93 74
Scholars' supplies,	45 73
Fuel,	133 40
Repairs on school houses,	153 45
Cleaning school houses and vaults,	31 10
Transportation of children,	49 00
Fumigating school houses,	9 50
Enumeration,	4 00
Printing, postage and express,	13 75

Council,	1 50
Auctioneer,	3 00
Ladder,	1 50
Blackboards,	15 56
Dustbane,	2 00
Miscellaneous,	15 44
School officials,	60 00
Treasurer,	10 00
Auditors,	2 00
Clerk,	2 00
Moderator,	1 00
	\$2,828 13

Newton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1912.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and find the same correct.

GEORGE W. MARSTON, Jr.

ELMER H. KELLEY,

Auditors.

BOOK ACCOUNT

Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 30 00
Orders for books and supplies,	139 47
	\$169 47
Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	33 00
	\$136 47

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

John E. Hayford, Treasurer, in account with School Board of the Town of Newton.

Dr.

Balance from 1910,	\$ 894 10
Received from selectmen,	2,813 61
Received from school board for sale of school house,	45 00
Received from school board for sale of fence,	2 50
Received from school board for tuition money returned,	16 00
Received from school board for school house shed,	10 00
	\$3,781 21

Credits

Paid orders drawn by school board,	\$2,828 13
Cash on hand,	953 08
	\$3,781 21

JOHN E. HAYFORD, Treasurer.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1912.

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School Board and find the same correct.

GEORGE W. MARSTON, Jr.

ELMER H. KELLEY,

Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Newton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in
said District, on the twelfth day of March 1912, at eight
o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Truant Officer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating there-
to.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools.
9. To see how much money the District will raise
and appropriate for repairs.
10. To transact any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this fourteenth day of February, 1912.

CATHERINE A. J. NICHOLS,
CHARLES A. KIMBALL,
MABEL A. BARTLETT,

School Board of Newton, N. H.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CATHERINE A. J. NICHOLS,
CHARLES A. KIMBALL,
MABEL A. BARTLETT,

School Board of Newton, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Newton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.				
Jan. 10	John Edward	M	2	L. Harry Robbins	Ethel Rogers	Salem, N. H.	Merrimac
Jan. 22	Raymond Henry	M	1	L. Harold B. Warren	Helen G. Keason	Eaton, N. H.	Langor, Me.
Feb. 25		M	1	L. Timothy A. Bresnehan	Marian G. Mascashel	Haverhill	Lawrence
May 17	Clarence Ferdenand	M	1	L. Maurice W. Gouing	Alice M. Tracy	Bradford	Haverhill
July 19		F	1	L. Otto J. Schultz	Marvella J. Heath	Brookline	Merrimac
Aug. 14	Alice E.	F	3	L. William E. Durant	Elizabeth M. Burnham	New Brunswick.	Haverhill
Aug. 16		M	6	L. John McCarthy	Bridget Cullinan	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 1		M	2	L. Stacy M. Merrill	Carrie Robinson	Newton	Lynn
Nov. 1		F	2	L. Chas. D. Stevens	Clarabell N. Harriman	Newton	Merrimac
Nov. 5		F	2	L. George A. Esterbrook	Etta I. Harriman	Newton	Merrimac

Marriages Registered in the Town of Newton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 21	Newton	Charles B. Tuck	20		Haverhill	Clarion T. Tuck	1st	Rev. M. J. Honsberger
		Marion Atkins	19		Haverhill	Nancy T. Tuck Wilbur Atkins	1st	
Feb. 22	Newton	Clarence M. Hoyt	26		Newton	Lizzie Heath Albert P. Hoyt	2nd	Rev. J. Bruce Gilman
		Hattie Viola Blackburn	25		Groveland	Mary O. Carter Lewis C. Blackburn	1st	
Mar. 8	Newton	Walter E. Merritt	25		Newburypt	Mary W. Blackburn James M. Merritt	1st	Rev. Nathaniel Day
		Iva Flanders Brown	24		Newton	Sarah E. Noyes Millard F. Brown	1st	
May 7	Newton	John N. Rowell	52		Newton	Mary E. Hadley Myron P. Rowell	1st	Rev. M. J. Honsberger
		Lucy Mabel Marston	41		Newton	Eliza A. Boswell Geo. W. Marston	1st	
July 19	Newton	William H. Wilmot	25		New Brunswick	Lucy M. Currier Fred J. Wilmot	1st	Rev. M. J. Honsberger
		Edith M Lawton	20		Fall River	Annie E. Horton Edward Lawton	1st	
						Alice Ridley		

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Aug. 5	Newton	Joseph Hull	29	Haverhill	Joseph Hull	Lizzie F. Orrene	1st	Rev. Nathaniel Day
		Sadie Warner	23	Newton	Albert E. Warner	Carrie Chase	2nd	
Oct. 18	Newton	John H. Hunt	45	Haverhill	Lewis A. Hunt	Ruth Dustin	3rd	Rev. William P. Richardson
		Lucy D. Ball	22	Kingston,	Albert H. Ball	Ida M. Winn	1st	
Nov. 8	Newton	Perley H. Brewer	29	Newton	Albert P. Brewer	Emma J. Lunt	1st	Rev. Nathaniel Day
		Stella F. Currier	25	Newton	Andrew Currier	Sarah E. Colby	1st	
Nov. 15	Newton	Harley A. Ranney	54	Pittsfield, Vt.	Jona. H. Ranney	Lucy J. Ranney	2nd	Rev. William P. Richardson
		Eliza A. Crafts	54	Newton	Enoch C. Bartlett	Ruth L. Currier	2nd	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 8	Daniel Stevens	74	2	11	Newton	M		M	Job. Stevens	Sarah Carlton
Feb. 17	Benjamin F. Evans	69	7	17	Strafford	M		M	Franklin Evans	Hannah Foss
Mar. 12	Ernest R. Purington	23	1	12	Epping, N. H.	M		M	Eugene J. Purington	Olive A. Gilmore
Mar. 17	Fred A. Tarlton	26	7	14	Haverhill	M		M	George A. Tarlton	Mattie J. Stevens
Mar. 19	Louis LeRoy	25	10	17	Bridgeport	M		S	Archie LeRoy	
Mar. 19	Eliza Jane Hoyt	77	—	—	Newton	F		M	Amacia Weeks	Martha Weeks
Apr. 3	Almon G. Currier	70	5	8	Newton	M		M		
Apr. 23	John N. Gould	83	2	3	Newton	M		M	Samuel Gould	Mollie Hoyt
Apr. 26	William W. Gould	79	1	22	Newton	M		W	Thomas Gould	Abiah Heath
May 16	Hiram P. Quimby	53	2	12	Newton	M		M	Phillip D. Quimby	Ruth A. Heath
May 28	Aaron Currier	67	4	24	N. Y. City	M		M	Eleaza Currier	Betsy Currier
June 26	Ann Eliza Kelley	73	11	16	Lancaster	F		W	Reuben Barnes	Choloe Beach
July 3	Nathaniel G. Whidden	83	7	11	Plaistow	M		W	Samuel Whidden	
July 5	Hiram Gale	83	11	10	Newton	M		M	Ephriam Gale	Betsy Proctor
July 8	George H. Peaslee	70	11	—	Newton	M		W	Ebenezer Peaslee	Rebecca Fitts
July 17	Luther Gile Thompson	80	5	21	Kingston	M		M	Samuel Thompson	Alice Gile
Aug. 12	Phillip D. Quimby	85	3	3	Newton	M		W	Nathan Quimby	Marian Davis
Aug. 15	Hannah E. Rowe	78	11	19	Vasalboro, Me.	F		W	James Bansel	Sally Davis
Aug. 16		—	—	—		M		S	John McCarthy	Bridget Cullinan
Oct. 25	Ellen A. Kelley	61	11	24	Newton	F		S	Myron Kelley	Mary A. Boyles
Oct. 27	Sarah A. Dunn	81	1	9	England	F		W		
Dec. 14	C. F. Harriman	57	2	14	Lowell, Mass.	M		M	Charles Harriman	Catherine Noyes
Dec. 20	Catherine Evans	61	—	14	Manchester	F		W	Simon Pierce	Bridget McKenna

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1155	The Octopus,	Frank Norris
1156	The Pit,	Frank Norris
1157	Barabas,	Marie Corelli
1158	The Marriage of William Ashe,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1159	The Man in Lower Ten,	Mary Roberts Rinehart
1160	The Scarlet Pimpernel,	Baroness Orczy
1161	The Siege of the Seven Sisters,	Meredith Nicholson
1162	The Duke's Price,	Demetra and Kenneth Brown
1163	The Sword of the Old Frontier,	Randall Parrish
1164	Where the Trail Divides,	Will Lillibridge
1165	Cardigan,	Robert W. Chambers
1166	Brunhilda,	William Jasper Nicolls
1167	Commencement Days,	Virginia Church
1168	The Rules of the Game,	Steward Edward White
1169	The Depot Master,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1170	The Root of Evil,	Thomas Dixon
1171	Plupy, the Real Boy,	Henry A. Shute
1172	The Kingdom of Slender Swords,	Hallie Ermine Rives
1173	Hell-Fire Harrison,	W. D. Wattles
1174	Mademoiselle Celeste,	Adele Ferguson Knight
1175	Dixie Hart,	Will N. Harben
1176	Everybody's Lonesome,	Clara E. Laughlin
1177	The Power and the Glory,	Grace McGowan Cooke
1178	The Making of An American,	Jacob A. Riis
1179	The Doctor's Christmas Eve,	James Lane Allen

1180	Down to the Sea,	Wilfred T. Grenfell, M. D.
1181	Adrift On An Ice-Pan,	Wilfred T. Grenfell, M. D.
1182	The Music Master,	Charles Klein
1183	A Soldier of Valley Forge,	Robt. N. Stephens
1184	The Phantom of the Opera,	Gaston Leroux
1185	The Prodigal Judge,	Vaughn Kester
1186	Joyce of the North Woods,	Harriet T. Comstock
1187	Colonel Todhunter of Missouri,	Ripley D. Saunders
1188	Keeping Up With Lizzie,	Irving Batcheller
1189	The Married Miss Worth,	Louise C. Hale
1190	Mc-Smith,	Caroline Lockhart
1191	Strongheart,	De Irville
1192	The Sheriff of Dyke Hole,	Ridgwell Cullum
1193	The House of Bondage,	Reginald W. Kauffman
1194	The Secret Garden,	Frances H. Burnett
1195	Miss Gibbie Gault,	Kate Langley Bosher
1196	Kennedy Square,	F. Hopkinson Smith
1197	The Winning of Barbara Worth,	Harold Bell Wright
1198	The Harvester,	Gene Stratton Porter
1199	Queed,	Henry Sydnor Harrison
1200	The Miller of Old Church,	Ellen Glasgow
1201	The Broad Highway,	Jeffry Farnol
1202	Mr. Opp,	Alice Hegan Rice
1203	The Long Roll,	Mary Johnston
1204	The Court of Lucifer,	Nathan Galligier
1205	The Woman Haters,	Joseph C. Lincoln
1206	The Lion and the Mouse,	Klein and Hornblow
1207	John Sherwood, Ironmaster,	S. Weir Mitchell
1208	Old Chester Tales,	Margaret Deland
1209	Dr. Lavendar's People,	Margaret Deland

Juvenile

No.	Title.	Author.
332	Tom Swift and His Motor Boat,	Victor Appleton
333	Tom Swift and His Submarine Boat,	

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334 Tom Swift and His Airship, Victor Appleton
335 The Pony-Rider Boys in Texas, Frank Gee Patchin
336 The Pony-Rider Boys in Montana,
Frank Gee Patchin
337 The Pony-Riders in the Ozarks,
Frank Gee Patchin
338 The Pony-Rider Boys in the Alkali,
Frank Gee Patchin
339 The Pony-Rider Boys in New Mexico,
Frank Gee Patchin
340 The Circus Boys on the Flying Rings,
Edgar B. P. Darlington
341 Uncle Sam's Boys in the Ranks, H. Irving Hancock
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History

Brady's Photographic History of the Civil War, 10 Vols.
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